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AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2004, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below. All outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance and an action to that effect is requested.